



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
MASTER'S PROGRAM IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

The Department of Geology and Geoenvironment of the School of Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), in accordance with the decision of the University Senate dated 27-10-2021, will organize and operate the Master's Program in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) during the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions of said decision and taking into account the following:

1. The provisions of Law 4485/2017 (Government Gazette 799, Issue B' / 23-02-2022).
2. The provisions of Article 80 of Law 4957/2022 regarding the establishment procedure for Master's Programs.
3. The Approval of the Regulation of Master's and Doctoral Programs of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) (Government Gazette 392, Issue B'/2023).

During the 13th Meeting of the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment for the Academic Year 2024-2025, held on 14-04-2025, it was unanimously decided to issue the call for applications for the Master's Program in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the academic year 2025-2026, as follows:

The Master's Program in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) will award to its graduates a Master's Degree (MSc) in Geographic Information Systems.

1. Eligible Applicants

Eligible to apply for the Master's Program in GIS are holders of a first-cycle degree from Higher Education Institutions in Greece or recognized equivalent institutions abroad, as determined by the Hellenic NARIC (DOATAP). The program primarily targets applicants from Schools of Science, Engineering Schools, Departments of Geography, Agronomy, Medicine, Archaeology, and Economics.

2. Number of Positions

The maximum number of admissions to the Master's Program in GIS is set at fifty (50) students per academic year. Additionally, members of the EEP, EDIP, and ETET categories may also be admitted as supernumerary students, in accordance with paragraph 8, Article 34 of Law 4485/2017.



3. Application Procedure

Applicants are required to complete and submit their application electronically to the Secretariat of the Master's Program in GIS, including the necessary supporting documents.

The electronic application must be submitted through the program's website at <https://gis.geol.uoa.gr/>

Required Documents:

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Certified Copy of Degree, Graduation Certificate, or Academic Transcript (for applicants who have not yet completed their first-cycle studies).
4. Photocopy of both sides of the National ID Card or Passport (mandatory).
5. Two Letters of Recommendation.
6. English Language Proficiency Certificate (minimum B2 level). Accepted certificates include all recognized English language diplomas, degrees from English-speaking universities, and transcripts with English-language courses.
7. Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals or conferences, if available.
8. Proof of professional or research activity, if available.
9. Certificate of Work Experience, if available.
10. For graduates of foreign institutions, a Recognition of Equivalence Certificate issued by DOATAP is required, in accordance with paragraph 7, Article 34 of Law 4485/2017.
11. For senior students expecting to complete their studies by the application deadline, an Academic Transcript and a Declaration stating that they are senior students and will submit the Graduation Certificate to the Program's Secretariat upon completion.

4. Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted from Monday, May 19, 2025, until Friday, September 12, 2025. If the Coordinating Committee (CC) of the Master's Program decides to extend the application deadline, this will be announced on the program's website (<https://gis.geol.uoa.gr/>) and on the DIAVGEIA platform.

Applications will be reviewed by the Coordinating Committee (CC) in order of receipt. If the designated number of admissions is reached, the CC reserves the right to suspend the submission of applications before the specified deadline.



5. Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Coordinating Committee (CC) in order of receipt. The selection of admitted students is conducted by the CC and approved by the Assembly of the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment. The committee prepares and submits to the Department Assembly a ranking list of candidates based on the following criteria:

Primary Criteria:

- Degree Grade, or current GPA (for applicants who have not completed their studies by the application deadline, provided they complete their studies before enrollment in the MSc program).
- GPA in five (5) undergraduate courses related to the MSc program's field of study.
- Performance in Undergraduate Thesis or Internship, where applicable.
- Certified English Language Proficiency (minimum B2 level).
- Letters of Recommendation.

Secondary Criteria:

- Research or relevant work experience.
- Scientific Publications.
- Possession of a second first-cycle or postgraduate degree.

Admitted applicants will be notified via email of their acceptance. Rejected applicants will also receive notification via email, including the reason for rejection.

6. Tuition Fees

The total tuition fees for the Master's Program in GIS amount to 5,000 EUR, payable as follows: 2,500 EUR before the start of the first semester, 1,500 EUR before the start of the second semester, and 1,000 EUR before the start of the third semester.

7. Tuition Fee Exemptions

Applications for tuition fee exemption in accordance with Law 4485/2017 will be accepted after the completion of the selection process and the publication of the list of admitted students on the DIAVGEIA platform. Detailed instructions and deadlines for the submission of exemption applications will be announced on the program's website.

8. Appeals

Rejected applicants have the right to submit an appeal and request a re-evaluation of their application within five (5) working days from the date they receive the rejection notification email from the Program's Secretariat. Appeals must be submitted via email to gis@geol.uoa.gr.



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For further information regarding the content and structure of the Master's Program in GIS, please visit the program's website at <https://gis.geol.uoa.gr/> or contact the Program's Secretariat at +30 2107274378.